The park derives its name from the word tewa' duxq. Twana, Twanoh or tewa' duxq refers to the territory that encompasses the entire Hood Canal watershed. It is comprised of nine villages of which the Skokomish is the largest and where most of the descendants of these villages reside today. The Skokomish people still practice their hereditary and treaty rights throughout this territory.

The park area was logged extensively during the 1890s. Scars still show in some cedar stumps from "spring boards," accessories to an early logging technique.

Most of the park buildings were built during the 1930s by the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC). Most of the CCC structures still stand as a monument to the hard work and craftsmanship provided to this country by the men of the CCC. The buildings are made of brick, stone and round logs. Most are still used extensively today.

Park amenities and facilities

Twanoh State Park offers many amenities and facilities to make your visit more enjoyable and comfortable, including:

- A historic day-use kitchen shelter that accommodates 20 to 150 guests. The shelter is reservable by calling (888) CAMPOUT or (888) 226-7688.
- One medium-sized first-come, first-served covered historic kitchen
- Three small covered kitchens with water and electricity
- · Picnic tables, barbeque grills and fire circles
- Volleyball area, tennis court, play area and horseshoe pits
- 2.5 miles of pedestrian hiking trails
- Two restrooms in campground, one with hot showers
- Three restrooms in day-use area
- Concession building
- Two-lane boat launch, boat dock, seven mooring buoys and marine pumpout station
- · Unquarded swimming beach
- · Firewood and ice sold in park
- Supplies available in nearby towns of Union, Belfair and Shelton



Things to remember

- Summer hours April 1 to Sept. 30, 6:30 a.m.to dusk
- Winter schedule Oct. 1 to March 31, 8 a.m. to dusk. Although most parks are open year round, some parks or portions of parks are closed during the winter. For a winter schedule and information about seasonal closures, visit www.parks.wa.gov or call the information center at (360) 902-8844.
- Wildlife, plants and all park buildings, signs, tables and other structures are protected; removal or damage of any kind is prohibited. Hunting, feeding of wildlife and gathering firewood on state park property is prohibited.
- One camping party is allowed per site. Maximum of eight people per campsite.
- Campsites may not be held for other parties.
- Camping check-in time is 2:30 p.m., and check-out time is 1 p.m.
- Extra vehicle overnight \$10 per night in designated area for each vehicle in excess of the one allowed per site. Does not apply to vehicle towed by a recreational vehicle.
- Pets must be on leash and under physical control at all times. This includes trail areas and campsites. Pet owners must clean up after pets on all state park lands.
- Quiet hours are 10 p.m. to 6:30 a.m.
- Engine-driven electric generators may be operated only between the hours of 8 a.m. and 9 p.m.

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to Twanoh State Park

Twanoh State Park is a picturesque camping park situated along the shores of Hood Canal in Union. The park features more than 3,000 feet of shoreline on the south shore of Hood Canal and provides a variety of recreational opportunities for day use and overnight visitors. Hood Canal offers some of the warmest saltwater in the Puget Sound for swimming and boating, and the park's 180 acres offer visitors the chance to explore diverse and fascinating marine and forest environments.

Twanoh is immensely popular for shellfish harvesting. Oyster beds are seeded annually, providing for ample harvests. The park is open year round to oyster harvesting. Clam season usually is open for approximately two months during the summer season. For the current shellfish season, please visit the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife website at www.wdfw.wa.gov.

Other recreational opportunities are plentiful at the park. Visitors may enjoy walking on the beach at low tide, shucking oysters, hiking near towering old-growth trees, watching salmon swim upstream to spawn or attending a ranger's campfire program.





Overnight accommodations

The park offers several options for overnight stays. The main campground has 25 standard campsites and 22 full hookup campsites that accommodate RVs up to 35 feet long. The campground is open year round and campsites are available on a first-come, first-served basis, with limited water supply in the winter.

The park also features a primitive group camp area that can accommodate up to 70 guests, with a minimum of 20. The group camp is located in a secluded forest setting and is equipped with a covered picnic shelter, picnic tables, fire ring, water and one vault toilet. The group camp provides guests easy access to several miles of hiking trails and is located approximately three-quarters of a mile from the main campground and the day-use area. The group camp is available for tent camping only. Reservations for the group camp can only be made by calling (888) CAMPOUT or (888) 226-7688.

As part of the Cascadia Marine Trail, the park also features one first-come, first-served waterfront campsite which is available to guests arriving at the park by kayak or other non-motorized mode of travel.



